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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR SCRANTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UN, PFOR, EEC, NL

SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON UN ECONOMIC MATTERS

REF: THE HAGUE 3875

1. DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN SUGGESTION (PARA 2, REFTTEL)
DURING AMBASSADOR SCRANTON'S MEETING WITH VAN GORKUM THAT
QTE MEETING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND EC-9
SHOULD BE ARRANGED PERHAPS ONE WEEK BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MEETING. UNQTE. WE OF COURSE ARE INTERESTED IN
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STRENGTHENING CONSULTATIVE MECHANISMS WITH THE COMMUNITY

ON A BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES.

2. BEFORE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS HOW SUGGESTION QUOTED ABOVE SHOULD BEST BE FOLLOWED UP, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TO HAVE SOME BACKGROUND ON IT. SPECIFICALLY, DID VAN GORKUM INDICATE WHETHER HE HAD IN MIND CONSULTATIONS IN NEW YORK WITH THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY ONLY, OR WITH ALL OF THE NINE? WOULD REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION BE INCLUDED? WAS HE THINKING OF CONSULTATIONS ON PARTICULAR ECONOMIC ISSUES ON THE UNGA AGENDA, OR BROADER PROBLEMS BEYOND THAT FRAMEWORK? FINALLY, DID HE INDICATE WHETHER THIS SUGGESTION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITHIN THE EC?

3. ANY BACKGROUND WHICH PARTICIPANTS IN SUBJECT CONVERSATION COULD PROVIDE WOULD BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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